
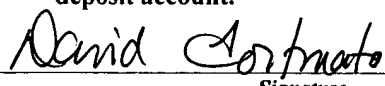


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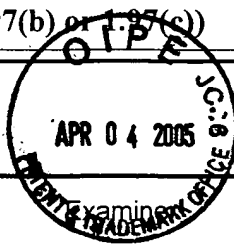
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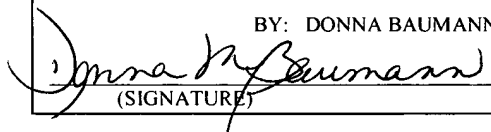
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully submit this communication to make of record certain documents cited in International Patent Application No. PCT/US2004/034131 (the '131 Application), to which the present application claims priority. Specifically, applicants submit herewith PTO Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the International Search Report ("ISR") for the '131 Application.

Applicants respectfully certify in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), this information disclosure statement is being filed by applicants before the mailing of a first office action in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the ISR for the '131 Application satisfies the requirement to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language documents cited in that ISR. See, e.g., MPEP §609(III)(A)(3) and 37 CFR § 1.98 (a)(3)(i).

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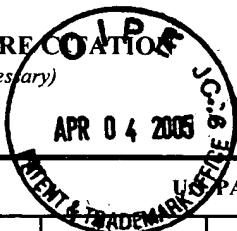
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